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Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To attain the speech even in the case that a terminal equipment of an opposite party cannot be connected to a server.

**SOLUTION:** The system is made up of a computer network, terminal equipments of the computer network are interconnected via a server S31, and data including at least voice data are transferred in the computer network. The server S31 is provided with a database DB31 in which call information for the connection to destinations is stored. When a caller terminal equipment T31 makes a call to the server, the server S31 of the computer network uses the database DB31 to retrieve a connection destination of an opposite terminal equipment. When the connection is unsuccessful, a public telephone line TEL31 is used for the speech. When an internet telephone terminal cannot connect to the server S31 because of problems of line setting and software setting of the terminal, since the connection is made by a conventional phone call, even when the opposite terminal equipment cannot connect to the server, the speech is made available.

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